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**Via Hand Delivery and ECF**

The Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Sharif Lowman  
Criminal Docket No. 10-425 (KAM)

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

A status conference in the above-referenced case is currently scheduled for Friday, February 11, 2011. The government and the defendant jointly respectfully request that conference be adjourned to March 11, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., so that the parties may continue plea negotiations and be in a better position to advise the Court of such progress. The parties further jointly request that the time until March 11 be excluded from the speedy trial clock pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) because the interest of justice in resolving this case without trial outweighs the defendant's and the public's interest in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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